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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE: PAK TONG SON
1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE ON PAK TONG-SON AND THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULED MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PAK TONG-CHIN:
QUOTE
Q: WE UNDERSTAND KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PARK TONG-JIN WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW WITH SECRETARY VANCE. WILL THEIR DISCUSSION CENTER ON THE TONG SUN PARK CASE?
A: SOMETIME AGO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTEDA BILATERAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER PARK AND SECRETARY VANCE BEFORE THE UNGA MEETING IN NEW YORK. BECAUSE OF THE URGENCY OF THE TONG SUN PARK
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CASE WE HAVE AGREED TO THIS MEETING.
Q: THERE HAS BEEN A SUGGESTION THAT TONG SUN PARK MEET WITH U.S. INVESTIGATORS IN A NEUTRAL THIRD COUNTRY. WHAT IS YOUR VIEW ON THAT?
A: WE BELIEVE TONG SUN PARK SHOULD RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES TO FACE THE SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST HIM.
Q: THERE IS A REPORT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS OFFERED TONG SUN PARK IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION IF HE WILL RETURN TO THE U.S. IS THAT TRUE?
A: AS WE HAVE SAID, WE WILL NOT DISCUSS THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THIS CASE. WE REFER YOU TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.
Q: THE KOREANS ARE SAID TO BE SUGGESTING THAT THEIR REFUSAL TO RETURN TONG SUN PARK TO THE UNITED STATES IS BASED ON A SIMILAR REFUSAL BY THE UNITED STATES TO RETURN FORMER ROK KCIA CHIEF KIM HYUNG-WOOK TO KOREA. WILL YOU COMMENT?
Q: AS WE'VE SAID, WE WILL NOT DISCUSS THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THIS CASE. END QUOTE.
2. AT SEPTEMBER 19 NOON BRIEFING THE SPOKESMAN DREW UPON ABOVE GUIDANCE, STATING THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD

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MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PAK SEPTEMBER 20 IN WASHINGTON, THAT THE MEETING WAS BEING HELD IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FROM THE ROKG FOR A BILATERAL IN WASHINGTON, AND BECAUSE OF THE URGENCY OF THE PAK TONG-SON MATTER. THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT, IN ADDITION TO THE TONG SUN
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PARK CASE, MIGHT BE DISCUSSED.
3. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF T.S. PARK'S COMING TO THE U.S., THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IT IS NOT YET KNOWN IF PARK WOULD RETURN, BUT THE U.S. POSITION IS THAT HE SHOULD RETURN TO FACE THE SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST HIM. THE SPOKESMAN REFERRED TO THE HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE QUESTION ON POSSIBLE LEON JAWORSKI TRAVEL AND TO JUSTICE QUESTION ON POSSIBLE IMMUNITY FOR T.S. PARK. VANCE
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